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1. WARSAW, DECEMBER 7TH, 1973--, DR. J. GUYFORD STEVER
AND HIS HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATION LEFT WARSAW THIS
MORNING FOLLOWING A BUSY TWO-DAY SCHEDULE OF TALKS
ON SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH POLISH GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS. DR. STEVER WAS IN WARSAW AT THE INVITATION
OF POLISH MINISTER OF SCIENCE, HIGHER EDUCATION AND
TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR JAN KACZMAREK.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WAS A BROAD REVIEW OF
THE OVERALL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RELATIONSHIPS
THAT HAVE DEVELOPED DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS BETWEEN
POLISH AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND INSTITUTIONS. BOTH
SIDES EXPRESS SATISFACTION AT THE WAY THIS COOPERA-
TION HAS PROGRESSED, CITING EXAMPLES OF OUTSTANDING
ACHIEVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE AND MEDICINE WHICH HAVE
BEEN BENEFICIAL TO BOTH COUNTRIES.

3. DR. STEVER INVITED MINISTER KACZMAREK TO VISIT
THE UNITED STATES NEXT APRIL. NOTING THE HIGH
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NATIONAL INTEREST AND PRIORITY ASSIGNED TO IMPROVING

UTILIZATION OF COAL RESOURCES, DR. STEVER EXTENDED AN INVITATION ON BEHALF OF U.S. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR ROGERS C.B. MORTON TO VICE MINISTER ZYGFRYD NOWAK OF THE POLISH MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER, TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN JANUARY, 1974. THIS VISIT WILL BE USED TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR INTENSIFIED COOPERATION IN SUCH AREAS AS COAL GASIFICATION AND LIQUEFACTION, MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH, AND DESULPHURIZATION OF STACK GASES.

4. DURING THE VISIT DR. STEVER WAS RECEIVED BY POLISH PREMIER PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ, MET WITH VICE-PREMIER JAN MITREGA, WHO IS ALSO MINISTER OF MINING AND POWER; MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE PROFESSOR MARIAN SLIWINSKI, AND VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ROMAULD SPASOWSKI.

5. AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE POLISH SIDE, IT WAS AGREED TO EXAMINE POSSIBILITIES OF EXPANDED CO-OPERATION IN FOOD TECHNOLOGY, HYDRO-METALLURGY, EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS AND TRANSPORTATION. IT WAS ALSO AGREED TO ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR JOINTLY FINANCED COOPERATION, TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION ON A SOUND FOOTING. THIS GROUP WILL PREPARE PROPOSALS TOWARD THIS END BEFORE THE VISIT TO THE U.S. OF MINISTER KACZMAREK NEXT SPRING.

6. MINISTER KACZMAREK EXPRESSED HIS DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE COPERNICUS ASTRONOMICAL CENTER IN WARSAW WHICH WAS DEDICATED IN SEPTEMBER, 1973, AS A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT POLISH ASTRONOMER AND TO THE HIGH REGARD IN THE U.S. FOR POLISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO ASTRONOMY.

7. MEMBERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION INCLUDED DR. THOMAS B. OWEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION; MR. HERMAN POLLACK, DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND DR. OSWALD H. GANLEY, DIRECTOR, SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

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8. DR. STEVER AND THE U.S. SCIENCE DELEGATION DEPARTED WARSAW FOR LONDON ENROUTE TO THE UNITED

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